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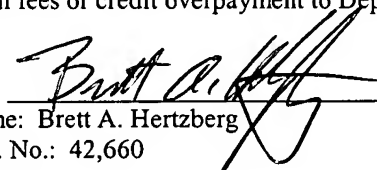
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 3 References
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account 13-2725 in the amount of \$180 to cover fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p)
- ☒ Return postcard

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits or a first Office Action after filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but before the mailing date of: i) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; ii) a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or iii) an action that otherwise closes prosecution on the application.

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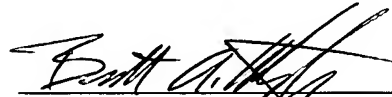
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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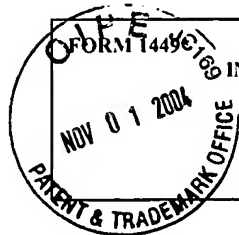


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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Adam Zev Steinberg, "A-List: Peripherals and Gadgets - Best Products and Services for Every Business", Ziff Davis Smart Business for the New Economy, PP. 214, 5/1/2000 (2 pgs.)
		3Com Corp., "Net.Worker Briefs", Network World, PP. 21, 1/11/2001 (1 pg.)
		Ideative, Inc., "Ideative's FlexUSB™ to Reveal a New 'Twist' at CES", 2002 (2 pgs.)

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